

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1215

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR FIS-
2 CAL YEAR 2022; AMENDING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 230, LAWS OF 2021, TO CLARIFY
3 THE TRANSFER OF MONEYS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EF-
4 FECTIVE DATE.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 5, Chapter 230, Laws of 2021, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended to read as follows:

9 SECTION 5. CASH TRANSFER FOR THE FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. Of
10 the moneys appropriated in Section 1 of this act for the Planning
11 and Technical Services Program, tThere is hereby appropriated and
12 the Office of the State Controller shall transfer \$1,000,000 from
13 the General Fund to the Water Management Account created pursuant
14 to Section 42-1760, Idaho Code, on July 1, 2021, or as soon there-
15 after as practicable for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30,
16 2022, for water quality data collection, monitoring, modeling,
17 flood-damaged stream channel repair, stream channel improvement,
18 flood risk reduction, or flood prevention projects. Of these
19 moneys, up to \$800,000 shall be administered by the Idaho Water
20 Resource Board through a competitive, matching grant process for
21 flood control projects. The Department of Water Resources shall
22 support this competitive grant process using existing personnel
23 and resources.

24 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
25 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
26 July 1, 2021.